

3000 to 0: Migrating Electronic Reserves to the College's CMS

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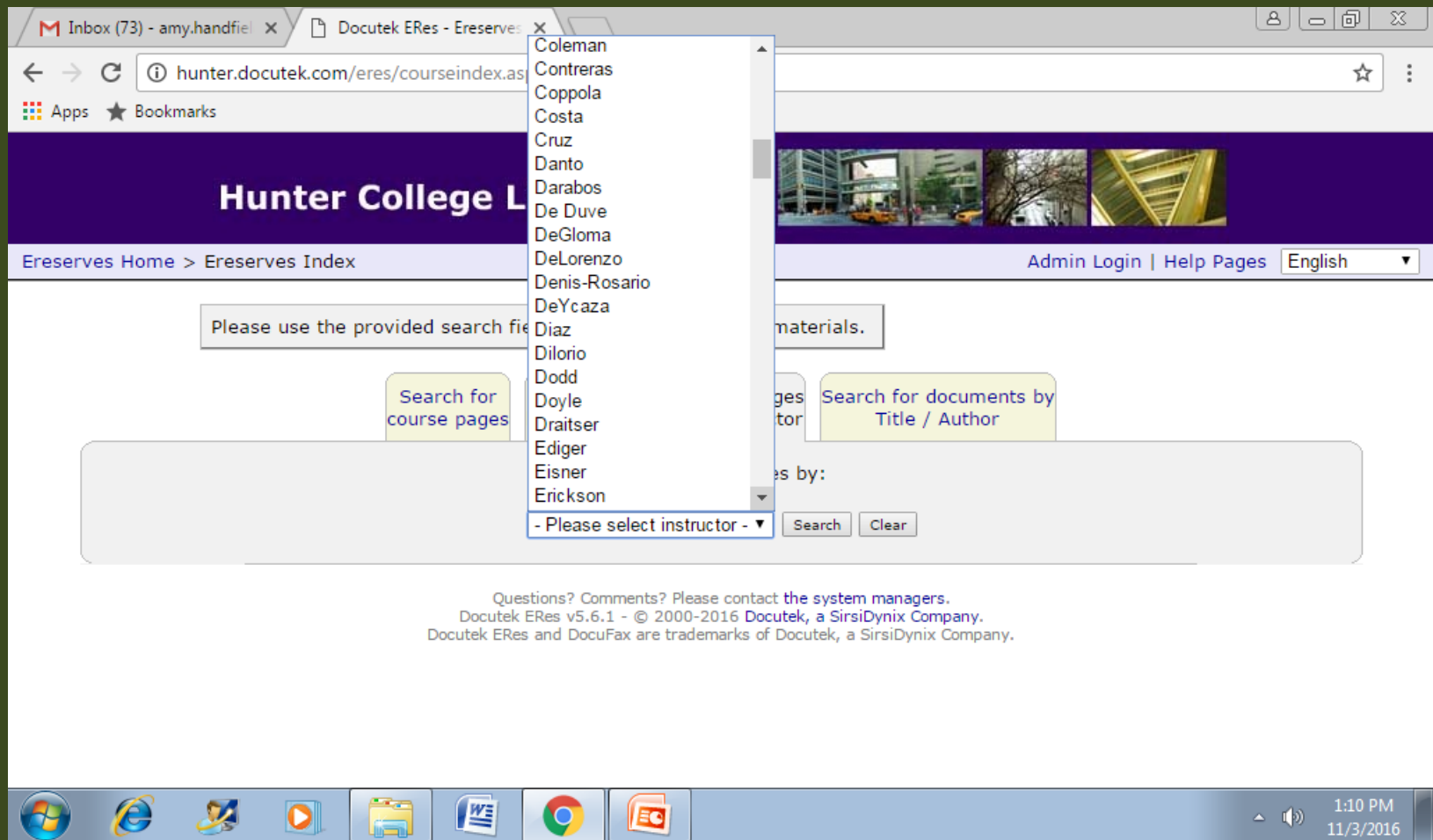
And so it begins...

An Access Librarian at a small
Catholic College in the Bronx

Electronic Reserves: Old School...

- Existed on a server from 1996
- Difficult to find on the library's website (i.e. buried on the site, way too many clicks)
- Used by a small number of the faculty (15 out of 207 faculty members)
- License cost \$3,000 a year to operate

Example of Docutek



Electronic Reserves: New School

- Keep the old server dormant as a storage place for electronic reserves from previous semesters during migration
- Migrate documents to folders in Google Drive
- The Access Services Manager worked with Instructional Design to create a workflow in Moodle
- Created a link in Moodle specifically for Electronic Reserves

Example of Reserves in Moodle


The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Moodle course page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://lms.manhattan.edu/course/view.php?id=15170>. The page header includes the Manhattan College logo and name, and a user profile for Amy Handfield. A blue navigation bar contains links for MOODLE COURSES, MOODLE COMMUNITY SITES, and MOODLE COURSE ARCHIVES. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads: Dashboard / Courses / Academic / Fall 2016 / RELS11016F_S08. A green button labeled "Turn editing on" is visible. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has two orange headers: "Course List" and "Navigation". Under "Course List", there are links for "Academic" and "Miscellaneous". Under "Navigation", there are links for "Dashboard", "Site home", and "Current course". The right column contains two white boxes. The top box has two links: "Announcements" and "Library Reserves". The bottom box is titled "29 August - 4 September" and contains two links: "Nature and Experience Syllabus" and "The Alchemist, pp 3-33". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 1:03 PM on 11/3/2016.

Course: RELS 110 The Na x

<https://lms.manhattan.edu/course/view.php?id=15170>

Apps Bookmarks

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MOODLE COURSES MOODLE COMMUNITY SITES MOODLE COURSE ARCHIVES

Dashboard / Courses / Academic / Fall 2016 / RELS11016F_S08

Turn editing on

Course List

- Academic
- Miscellaneous

Navigation

- Dashboard
- Site home
- Current course

Announcements

Library Reserves

29 August - 4 September

- Nature and Experience Syllabus
- The Alchemist, pp 3-33

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Content Management Systems: The Good Stuff

- Moodle is Free for the library
- All Faculty have access to the CMS and are encouraged to use it in their classes
- All students are familiar with the CMS
- It's a one-stop-shop for course content
- Moodle reserves links to other library content (traditional reserves, books, media, etc.)

Content Management Systems:

The not so good stuff

- Google Docs does not generate usage statistics (If anyone here knows how I will give flowers and cupcakes)
- More precise workflow (access to individual courses may compromise other aspects of a Moodle site)
- Access to documents is solely through the institution's Gmail (no access through personal accounts)

The Present Outcomes: god and ill

- Successful advertisement of the new reserves process (email, electronic announcement, etc.)
- Spring 2016, 30 classes utilized electronic reserves
- Slight reservation from faculty who were used to the old system
- “The Library will build your CMS site for you!” mentality increased

Take Away Questions

- Are Electronic Reserves still relevant?
- Is this relevance based on faculty members use of CMS and technology in general?
- Should Access Services collaborate with Instructional Design?